

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (now cancelled).

Claim 2 (now cancelled).

Claim 3 (now cancelled).

Claim 4 (now cancelled).

Claim 5 (now cancelled).

Claim 6 (now cancelled).

Claim 7 (now cancelled).

Claim 8 (now cancelled).

Claim 9 (now cancelled).

Claim 10 (now cancelled).

Claim 11 (now cancelled).

Claim 12 (once amended). In a method of preventing crown hydration of a golf green, the improvement comprising:

(a) providing a polyethylene tube;

(b) stretching the polyethylene tube in order to form a stretched tube;

(c) cutting the stretched tube in a spiral fashion to form a first sheet with force striations at an acute angle to an edge of the sheet;

(d) forming a second sheet in a similar manner as the first sheet, the second also having force striations at an acute angle;

(e) securing a surface of the first sheet to a surface of the second sheet with the force striations of the first sheet at a relative angle to the force striations of the second sheet to form a layered sheet;

(f) providing a plurality of the layered sheet, the plurality of the layered including at least a first layered sheet and at least a second layered sheet;

(g) securing an edge of the at least a first layered sheet to an edge of the at least a second layered sheet a sufficient number times to form a golf green cover;

(h) reinforcing at least one part of the golf green cover to a reinforced section in order to permit receiving a releasable holding means; and

(i) ~~applying~~ applying the holding means through the ~~reinforced~~ reinforced section.

13 (Originally presented). The method of Claim 12 with
the improvement further comprising:

(a) at least one layered polyethylene sheet being
substantially water impermeable;

5 (b) the layered polyethylene sheet having at least a
first layer and a second layer;

(c) the first layer and the second layer each having a
directional orientation determined by force striations;

10 (d) the directional orientation of the first layer being
at an angle relative to the directional orientation of the
second layer

(e) the turf cover being durable;

(f) the first layer having a first edge;

(g) the second layer having a second edge;

15 (h) the force striations being at an acute angle to the
first edge;

(i) the force striations being at an acute angle to the
second edge; and

20 (j) the acute angle of the first edge being at a
relative angle to the acute angle of the second edge.

14. (Originally presented) The method of Claim 13 with the improvement further comprising:

(a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 20 to about 70 degrees; and

5 (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about sixty degrees to about 120 degrees.

15. (Originally presented) The method of Claim 14 with the improvement further comprising:

(a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 30 to about 60 degrees; and

5 (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about seventy degrees to about 110 degrees.

16. (Originally presented) The method of Claim 15 with the improvement further comprising:

(a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 40 to about 50 degrees; and

5 (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about eighty degrees to about 100 degrees.

17 (Originally presented). The method of Claim 16 with
the improvement further comprising:

(a) the at least one layered polyethylene sheet being at
least a first layered polyethylene sheet and at least a second
layered polyethylene sheet;

(b) the first layered polyethylene sheet and the second
layered polyethylene sheet being secured with an adhesive in
an edge to edge to form at least a part of the winter turf
cover;

(c) the adhesive forming a water tight barrier;

(d) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute
angle to the second edge being 40 to about 50 degrees; and

(e) the relative angle between the first layer and
second layer being about eighty degrees to about 100 degrees.

Claim 18 (now cancelled).

Claim 19 (now cancelled).

Claim 20 (now cancelled).

Please cancel Claims 1 to 11 and 18 to 20.


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